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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Copies of the cited Japanese patent documents are enclosed. According to a commercial database, the cited Japanese patent documents correspond to the cited U.S. Patent documents as follows:

Japanese Patent Pub. No.	U.S. Patent Nos.
11-505610	6,078,705; 6,289,144
2001-504230	6,198,869
2001-500959	6,211,954
61-191965	4,818,710

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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